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TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

William Howard Taft is among the
foremost lawyers of this country. His
knowledge of the theory and practice
of jurisprudence is as great as any man
has and whatever he has to say on the
legal aspect of citizenship must be taken
as the pronouncement of an expert.
It was no surprise, therefore, when he
stayed in an address at Adams, Mass.,
Sunday night that the highest and best
citizenship consists in a broad view of
the political and economic situation.
"The greatest good for the greatest
number" is the prime and only con-
sideration that has a right to claim in-
fluence over the citizen in the exercise
of his sacred privilege of casting his
ballot, according to Mr. Taft's view,
and he is right.

This kind of citizenship is the kind
that is worth while and upon it rests
the security of the republic. Individ-
ual interest has no proper place in the
voting booth, in the service of the pub-
lic, nor in the privileges of citizenship,
and as Mr. Taft truly says, the man
who has the sacred right to participate
in the government is exercising a trust-
eeship for those who cannot vote, who
constitute a vast majority of the in-
habitants of this country.

Brattleboro, which last year passed
Rutland and became the second munici-
pality of Vermont in the amount of
postoffice receipts, made a gain of \$7,
882.62 the past year, the aggregate busi-
ness amounting to \$65,792.10. Compar-
ative figures are not expected from less
fortunate communities like Barre, Montpelier,
St. Albans, St. Johnsbury and
Bennington.

The estate of the late James J. Hill
amounts to \$100,000,000 in round num-
bers. Hill's success was not gained by
wrecking or bleeding railroads, but by
building them through the whole sec-
tion of the country from the Great
Lakes to the Pacific Northwest. Hill's
first thought was always development,
and in building up the country he car-
ried thousands of people with him to
success and fortune.

It is almost impossible to find boys
for office or shop work. One New York
paper published this week 11 columns
of "Boy Wanted" advertisements. The
main reason for the shortage is that
with the present high rate of wages
the unskilled but fairly strong boy
can earn in almost any rough work
wages as large as those his father re-
ceived a few years ago. The result is
that boys are unwilling to start in oc-
cupations where the wages are small,
but where they have a chance to learn
something which will fit them for ad-
vancement in the coming years. The
boys who put aside the temptation of
temporary gain and try to fit them-
selves for mature years are the ones
who will eventually hold the command-
ing positions.

In talking about submarine operations
in accordance with international law it
is well to remember that all the inter-
national law that we have was framed before
any submarines went into actual war ser-
vice. If the German undersea boats car-
ried their operations along the Atlantic
coast to the extent that merchantships
were forced for safety's sake to remain
in port the condition would be pretty close
to a blockade. Law seems to the layman
to be one precedent piled upon another.
It may be necessary for the United States
to strike out boldly and make a declara-
tion which the rest of the world will fol-
low if the Germans continue to use this
side of the Atlantic in sinking ships.

The season of fall fairs has closed, but
the National Dairy show which opened in
Springfield, Mass., yesterday, to continue
through Oct. 21, will not only bring to-
gether the finest collection of cattle ever
seen in a New England state at one time,
but will provide various attractions and
features valuable in an educational way to
the farmers of New England. It is to be
hoped that the effect of this fair will stim-

ulate an interest in stock breeding
this part of the country, both for dairy
and beef purposes. Windham county
ought to send at least 1,000 visitors to the
show. Next Tuesday is Vermont day and
the boards of trade of Brattleboro, Bel-
low Falls and Putney will join in an
automobile trip to the great show. The
invitation to attend in connection with
this trip is extended to all owners of
motor cars who will take their friends
with them.

VERMONT DEPOSITS GROW.
Over \$102,000,000 in Savings Banks and
Trust Companies—Increase Largely
in Last Six Months.

The abstract of a report of the legisla-
ture by Frank C. Williams, bank
commissioner, contains the informa-
tion that the total deposits of all the
state banks in his jurisdiction at the
close of business June 30 last were
\$102,360,304.15 being an increase over
last year of \$6,890,578.92.

Two thirds of this increase has taken
place in the last six months of the period.
The twenty mutual savings banks
have increased \$2,468,904.32 in de-
posits and the 38 savings banks and
trust companies have increased \$4,421,
674.60 in deposits for the year.

The number of depositors in all the
banks has increased 9,450 and the num-
ber of Vermont depositors has in-
creased 8,656.

Two mutual savings banks paid de-
positors 4-1-8 interest, two trust com-
panies 4-1-8 and the others paid 4 per
cent. The banks have paid depositors
in interest during the year \$3,567,053.
91, an increase of \$155,424.79. Divi-
dends to stockholders have increased
\$34,572.79.

The amount of taxes paid by the
banks was \$690,733.72, an increase of
\$28,051.74. The surplus in the banks
has increased \$875,573.91.

The aggregate resources of the banks
are \$114,445,207.33, an increase of
\$7,808,357.80. The average amount of
deposits to each resident depositor is
\$135.15. The loans on real estate in
Vermont amount to \$23,145,822.47 and
the loans on real estate outside of Ver-
mont \$48,836,397.29. The total ex-
penditure of the commissioner's depart-
ment was \$9,922.86 which is several
thousand dollars less than that of any
state banking department in the coun-
try.

FINED \$50 FOR ABDUCTION.

Warrant Sworn Out Against Smith by
Mother of Girl He Accompanied to
Brattleboro.

Charged with abduction, George Smith,
22, of South Hadley Falls, was taken into
custody by the police Friday night. His
arrest followed his elopement to Brattle-
boro Thursday with Irene Senville, 15,
of Holyoke in an unsuccessful attempt to get
married. Smith had started work Fri-
day for the Holyoke Street Railway com-
pany, when the police arrested him on a
warrant sworn out by the girl's mother.

SUNK OFF NANTUCKET

Five Merchantships Sent to Bot-
tom by German Submarine

No Lives Were Lost and All the Rules
of International Law Were Observed
by Balder.

The German submarine war fare was
brought to the American coast on Sun-
day, when three British, one Dutch
and one Norwegian steamer were tor-
pedoed and sent to the bottom off Nan-
tucket shoals.

On Saturday, the German submarine
U-53 surprised naval officials by ap-
pearing in the harbor at Newport, R. I.
The visitor remained there only
three hours, took on no supplies and
asked for no assistance. The only er-
rand was to send ashore a special let-
ter to the German ambassador at
Washington.

The five ships torpedoed were trav-
eling in the direct path taken by all
the trans-Atlantic liners. The victims
of the submarines were as follows:
Strathdene, a British freighter; West
Point, also a British freighter; the
Stephano, a British passenger liner,
plying regularly between New York,
Halifax and St. Johns, N. F.; the
Bloemerdijk, a Dutch freighter; the
Christian Knudsen, a Norwegian
freighter.

Not a life was lost, and the subma-
rines observed in every way the terms
of international law, giving due warn-
ing and allowing the passengers and
crew to leave the vessels before the
torpedoes were fired.

News of the attack was sent out by
wireless and torpedo boat destroyers
and other vessels from Newport hur-
ried to the scene to give every pos-
sible aid. The Stephano carried 140
persons, including passengers and
crews. There were no passengers on
the other vessels. The Bloemerdijk
carried a crew of 50 men and a cargo
of grain valued at one half a million,
consigned to the government of the
Netherlands, and the vessel was val-
ued at \$1,500,000.

The people aboard the several ships,
who put to sea in open boats, were
picked up by several vessels and
brought to Newport, R. I.

The American steamer Kasaan,
bound from New York for Genoa with
steel for the Italian government, was
stopped by a submarine. After her
papers had been examined, she was al-
lowed to proceed into Boston harbor
for her usual call there.

The Kasaan reported that the sub-
marine which she met was radically
different in type from the U-53. This
leads to the belief that two, or possi-
bly three, submarines were engaged in
the attacks on the merchant vessels.

On Monday, the news was sent out
that nine ships were destroyed and
that three submarines at least were in
the vicinity of Nantucket. This report
was proved later to be erroneous.

The submarine scare created quite a
flurry in stock markets Monday, stand-
ard and war issues falling from five
to 15 points a share. Many vessels
bound for European ports have been
held up in New York to determine
whether the under-sea operations are
to be continued on this side of the At-
lantic. It was reported that a steamer
Kingston or Kingstonian had also been
struck and the United States naval de-
stroyers searched for her crew three
days, but did not find any trace of
them and it is now believed that no
such vessel was near Nantucket at the
time of the attacks.

No trace of any German submarine
has been found since Sunday and
American naval officers are of the be-
lief that the U-53 started immediately
for the German naval base at Helg-
oland after the five ships were sunk.

RED SOX WON SERIES.
Final Game Against Brooklyn Played
Yesterday Afternoon.

The Boston Americans are again
world champions, having beaten the
Brooklyn Nationals four games out of
five in the series which opened in Bos-
ton Saturday and ended there yesterday
in a 4-1 victory. The scores of the oth-
er games were as follows: Saturday,
Boston 6, Brooklyn 5; Monday, Boston
2, Brooklyn 1, 14 innings; Tuesday,
Brooklyn 4, Boston 3, at Brooklyn; Wed-
nesday, Boston 6, Brooklyn 2, at Brook-
lyn.

It was clearly demonstrated in the
series that Boston had the better pitch-
ers. The American league team had a
shade better of hitting, especially on
totals, and showed great skill in sacrific-
ing. Boston also fielded more cleanly
than its opponents. The most spec-
tacular work was that of Monday when
Gainer, pinch hitter, with a clean single
to the outfield, brought McNally—
running for Holtzcl—home with the
winning score.

Larry Gardner, the former University
of Vermont infielder, provided the sen-
sation in Wednesday's game when he hit
for a home run with two men on bases.
Gardner also drove the ball over the
right field wall for a home run Tuesday.
He now shares the distinction with
Baker of the New York Americans, for-
merly of the Philadelphia Athletics, in
making two home runs in a world series.
The credit for Boston's victory yester-
day goes largely to Ernest Shore, the
big right hand pitcher, who held
Brooklyn to three hits, one a scratch.

Texas is the seventh state in point of
wealth, first in size and fifth in popu-
lation.

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seven months.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
ESTATE OF FAYETTE H. NILES.
DISTRICT OF VERMONT.
District Court of Marlboro, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the
District of Marlboro:
To all persons interested in the estate
of Fayette H. Niles, late of Halifax, in
said district, deceased:
Greeting:
At a probate court, holden at Brattle-
boro, within and for said district on the
12th day of October, 1916, an instrument
purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Fayette H. Niles, late of Hal-
ifax, in said district, deceased, was pre-
sented to the court aforesaid, for probate.
And it is ordered by said court that the
28th day of October, 1916, at the probate
office in said Brattleboro, be assigned for
proving said instrument; and that notice
thereof be given to all persons concerned,
by publishing this order three weeks
successively in The Vermont Phoenix, a
newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in
said district, previous to the time ap-
pointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to
appear before said court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and contest the probate
of said will, if you have cause.
Given under my hand at Brattleboro
in said district, this 12th day of October,
1916.
A. F. SCHWENK, Judge.

WANTED
Native turkeys for Thanksgiving. If
you have any, communicate with G. O.
Abbott & Son, Brattleboro, Vt.

**Young Man
Wanted**
To work in Phoenix com-
posing room. Moderate pay
to start, but chance to learn
good trade.

Read About This Farm
In the town of Townshend, Vt. 126 acres,
25 acres tillage land, 50 acres timber
land. About 400,000 feet of timber; maple,
oak, spruce, beech, ash, pine. Pasture
keeps 6 cows, 25 sheep, 2 horses.
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Colonial Dames Meet.
Mrs. C. S. Caverly of Rutland is Elect-
ed First Vice President.

The Vermont State Society of the Col-
onial Dames held its annual meeting
Tuesday in Montpelier in Bailey
hall with an unusually large at-
tendance, members from the southern
and western parts of the state being
present in good numbers. Mrs. G. H.
Smilie of Montpelier, president, wel-
comed the visiting members and was
followed by Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Montpelier.

An interesting address was given at
the afternoon session by Prof. K. R.
B. Flint of Norwich university, his sub-
ject being The Making of the 14th
State Union.
The only officers elected were as fol-
lows, the other officers not being vac-
ant until next year or later: First
vice president, Mrs. C. S. Caverly of
Rutland; genealogical chairman, Mrs.
W. G. Andrews of Montpelier; regis-
trar, Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Montpelier.
A musical and reception in the even-
ing closed the meeting.